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FOR: USE OF NOVEL VIRULENCE-SPECIFIC GENES AS TARGETS FOR
DIAGNOSIS AND POTENTIAL CONTROL OF VIRULENT STRAINS
OF *LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES*

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated December 28, 2006, entry of the
following amendments is respectfully requested.

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under
37 C.F.R. Sections 1.16 and 1.7 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1442.